



Attorney Docket No.: TRNSV-015G

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Makower, et al. )  
Application No. 09/912,122 ) Art Unit: 3738  
Filed: July 24, 2001 ) Examiner: Isabella, David J.  
For: Catheters and Related Devices for )  
Forming Passageways Between Blood )  
Vessels or Other Anatomical Structures )

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**Transmittal Letter**

Dear Sir:

- In accordance with Rule 136, the Commissioner is hereby petitioned for a        ( ) month extension of time, extending to       , 2004 the period for response to the Office action dated       , 2004 Check No.        for \$0.00 is enclosed.
- Enclosed is a certified copy of Serial No.        from which priority is claimed in the subject case pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.55b and 35 U.S.C. § 119.
- Enclosed is an Assignment of the invention to [Assignee], including a cover sheet and Check No. [Assignment Check No.] for \$40.
- Enclosed is a Declaration of Inventorship and Limited Power of Attorney is enclosed.
- Enclosed is a Certificate of Ownership and Power of Attorney is enclosed.
- Enclosed herewith is an amendment/response for filing in relation to the above-identified application. Entry and consideration of this amendment/response is requested.

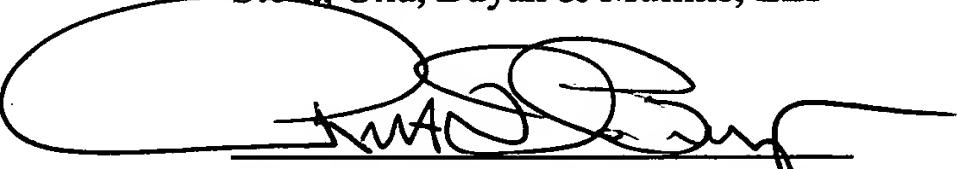
Check No. [Check No.] is enclosed covering the additional filing fees in the amount of \$, with the fees calculated as follows:

(Col. 1) Claims Remaining After Amendment	(Col. 2) Highest No. Previously Paid For	(Col. 3) Present Extra	Small Entity Additional Rate Fee	Other than a Small Entity Additional Rate Fee
Total claims	9 - 12 = 0	x 9 \$	Or x 18 \$	
Independent claims	1 - 3 = 0	x 42 \$	Or x 84 \$	
First presentation of multiple dependent claims		+ 140 \$	Or + 280 \$	
		Total \$ -0-	Or Total \$	

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment and credit any overpayment of the filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 50-0878.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Date: December 16, 2004



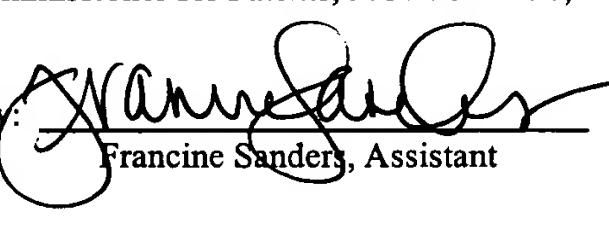
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Dated: December 16, 2004

By:   
Francine Sanders, Assistant



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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**  
**DATED SEPTEMBER 30, 2004**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 30, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.